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SEQUENCES OF NOGO GENES AND METHODS BASED

**THEREON** 

## DECLARATION OF PROF. DR. MARTIN E. SCHWAB UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Sir:

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I, Martin E. Schwab, of Zurich, Switzerland, do declare and state that:

- I am a citizen of Switzerland residing at Berninastrasse 96, Zurich, (1) Switzerland, CH-8057.
- I am a co-inventor with Maio S. Chen of the invention described and claimed (2)in the above-identified patent application.
- I am currently Professor of Neuroscience at the Brain Research Institute at the (3) University of Zurich, the assignee of the above-identified application.
- My academic and technical experience and honors, and a list of my (4) publications are set forth in my curriculum vitae, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- The above-identified application discloses and claims, inter alia, Nogo (5) proteins and related proteins that are free of all central nervous system ("CNS") myelin, and Nogo related nucleic acids, and methods of recombinant production of Nogo proteins.